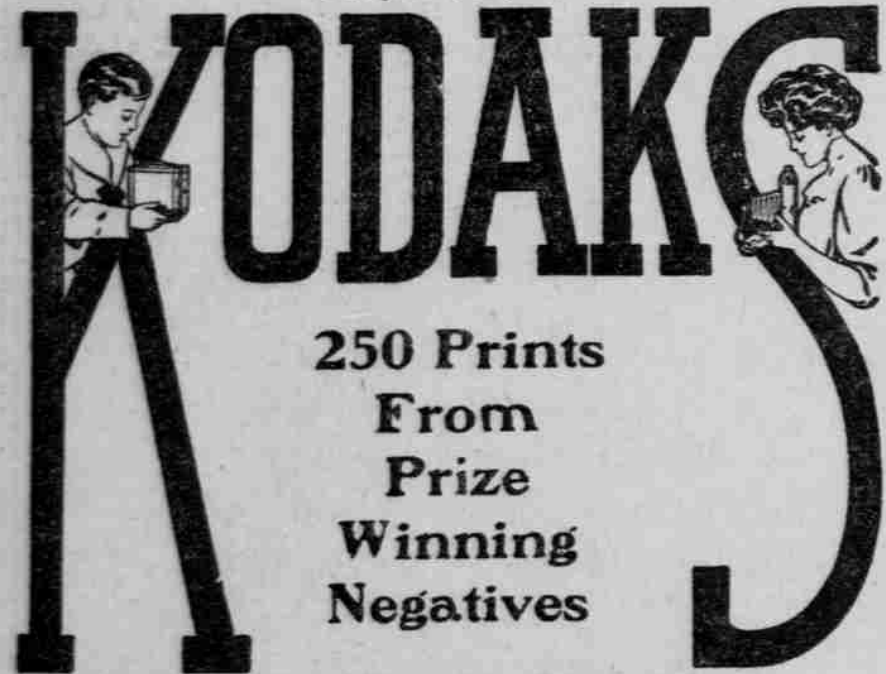


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### HEAVY COURT DOCKET FOR SILVER CITY

County Prisoners Worked to Make Good Road for Motorists.

Silver City, N. M., Feb. 21.—The spring term of the third judicial district court will open in Silver City with Judge Frank W. Parker presiding, on March 7. The Grand county jail has an unusually large number of inmates awaiting trial, and one or two important murder cases are on the docket for trial. From all indications the term will be a busy one, providing the cases on the docket will come up for trial.

Some of the automobile owners here went before the county commissioners at their last meeting and placed before them a proposition to have the county prisoners do some work on the road between Silver City and the Payson Springs, offering their machines in hauling the prisoners to and from their work. The commissioners appropriated \$150 and the prisoners have been at work

now several weeks in smoothing the road and filling in washes.

At the present time there are nearly 30 autos in and around Silver City. Charles P. Woodward, son of James Woodward, an old resident of this city, died here of pneumonia. He was 20 years of age.

A special election has been called by the Silver City council to fill the vacancy made by the death of councilman Eugene Cosgrove, on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

### TULAROSA PERSONAL.

Tularosa, N. M., Feb. 21.—A. J. Hall and wife are moving to the Ruidoso country, where Mr. Hall will farm.

Dan Gugins has returned to his mine in the San Andres, after a short stay in town.

Thomas Meek is able to be out again, after a siege of la grippe.

Jack Connors left recently for San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Ward, superintendent of the "Flying H" ranch, has returned to Artesia.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will give an oyster supper Tuesday night.

### PECOS VALLEY TO FORM TAX LEAGUE

Ranchers Will Form Cantaloupe Growers Association at Malaga.

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 21.—The first regular meeting of the board of control of the Pecos Water Users' association, since the election of new members last month, was held in the office of the secretary recently. E. J. Sanford, the newly elected president, made his inaugural address to the board, outlining his policies for the coming year. The officers of secretary and treasurer were elected, and A. M. Hove, who has been secretary for the past three years, was elected to succeed himself as secretary, and was also elected treasurer. His bond for \$2000 and \$12,000, for each of the offices, respectively, was approved by the board.

The proposition of establishing an experimental farm was submitted to the board, and a committee was appointed to receive proposals in writing, submitting bids for the location of the farm. The committee is to report at the next meeting of the board.

The board appointed a committee of two to confer with the Carlsbad Commercial club relative to the organization of a Pecos Valley Tax league.

When the matter was presented to the latter named club it met with a hearty approval, and correspondence will be had with the commercial clubs of the other towns in the valley soliciting their cooperation.

### Cantaloupe Growers Organize.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the farmers of the lower valley to meet at Malaga, Feb. 26, for the purpose of organizing a cantaloupe growers' association. A general interest in cantaloupe growing has been manifested by numerous fruit and vegetable growers here in the valley during the past two years, since the success of those who grew them was so apparent. That the soil and climate were well adapted to cantaloupe growing has been thoroughly demonstrated, and many of the farmers have signified their intention of planting from one to five and 10 acres, and one or two have stated that they would plant as large an acreage as 20, depending upon the success of the organization.

The farmers' club, of the Otis district will hold an evening session, Feb. 22, at which time addresses will be given by W. R. Hegler on "Poultry Raising," J. B. Roberts will talk on "How to Grow Tomatoes," J. C. Keith will discuss "Curing Meats on the Farm." A general discussion on farm topics will also be held. Many of the farmers of the lower valley will plant this spring on ground to be planted in alfalfa this fall.

A good hay crop is assured besides putting the ground in good condition for the planting of alfalfa later.

M. P. Greer, of Paradise, Kan., has purchased two tracts of land from the owner for the purpose of raising different persons, trading two automobiles to each land owner in part payment for the land. Autos are almost legal tender in the Pecos valley.

### BISBEE STARTS CRUSADE AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER.

Board of Health to Instruct People on Preventive Measures.

Bisbee, Ariz., Feb. 21.—The county board of health decided at a special meeting to begin an antityphoid campaign by instructing people as to the best means of preventing the fever next summer. Statistical data gathered by the board of health shows considerable increase of the malarial during this winter, and it is feared that a typhoid epidemic will ensue next summer.

In order to interest miners in the assaying class at the Y. M. C. A. it has been decided to give free talks on the subject. A lesson will be given at 1 p. m., so that men working at the night shifts may take advantage of it.

The charity committee of the local board of trade has changed its headquarters for a new location in the Central school building. The change was rendered necessary by the increasing business.

At a recent meeting of the Lowell citizens in Judge Murphy's court it was decided to take all necessary steps to have Lowell, Upper Lowell and Johnson addition incorporated as a town.

The haste of this action is due to the fact that the Lowell citizens planned to incorporate Lowell with Bisbee in the near future, to which plan the citizens of Lowell objected, on the ground that taxes would increase.

**SOLOMONVILLE NOTES.**

Solomonville, Ariz., Feb. 21.—The Fortnightly Whist club met recently with Mrs. Grant Robbins.

Mr. Chambers and Mr. Green, of Danville, Ill., are visiting at the home of W. R. Chambers.

Dr. J. H. Lacy has announced to his friends that after April 8 he will remove to Globe, Ariz., to practice his profession.

Miss Lilly Bishop is sick with la grippe.

**DEAD ELK DROPPED**

DEAD ON ROSWELL STREET.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 21.—Alexander Winn, an aged negro, about 50 years old, homeless and friendless, and a sufferer from tuberculosis, who came here from Dallas, Texas, last August, and has been living on the charity of the negroes, had his supper at a Chinese restaurant at the rear of the Green Front saloon, and at the conclusion of the meal he walked to the door and fell head forward on the street, dead.

A card on his person showed he was a member of the negro Elks' lodge of Dallas.

**NEW DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION IS FORMED AT ROSWELL.**

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 21.—The Jeffersonian Democratic club, recently organized here, is one of the most distinctive political organizations in the history of the southwest in the line of pure Democracy, inaugurated by laboring men, inasmuch as it is composed not solely of union labor, but of all classes of labor, including mechanics, farmers, clerks, salesmen, laborers, etc.

**PREPARE MANY ACRES FOR DRY FARM WORK**

Tucumcari Democrats Organize Club—News Notes and Personals.

Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 21.—The board of directors of the New Mexico Demonstration farm, which is located two miles east of here, has ordered that the work of preparing the soil for planting be continued after the recent snow thaws off, until the necessary amount of land required is prepared.

Farming conditions in northeastern New Mexico are in an excellent shape for experiments in dry farming this year, and reports from nearly every community in this section of the territory say that large crops will be put out. The farmers everywhere are interested and are preparing to make many experiments in the dry farm methods of soil culture.

At a called mass meeting recently a Democratic club was organized. W. L. Stamper, editor of the Sun, was elected president; R. P. Donohue, probate clerk, vice president; G. W. Von Shultz, secretary, and C. B. Hamilton, treasurer.

Leslie Stephens, a tubercular sufferer, who came to New Mexico last summer, died on his homestead near Hudson, the first station north of here. His father, H. T. Stephens, arrived from Ocala, Mo., to accompany the body back to his old home for burial.

Rev. C. L. Brooks has returned from Soloma, where he has been holding a meeting.

D. H. Curry, of Victor, Colo., is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mrs. J. F. Gault, of Oklahoma, is here visiting her son, conductor M. F. Gault.

T. A. Runyan is here from Aldrich, Mo., visiting relatives.

E. D. Farris, of Sayre, Okla., who owns property in this city, is here looking after his interests.

### OBAR WILL HAVE BANK BUILDING

Townsite Company Makes Improvements—New Settlers Acquire Land.

Obars, N. M., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Obar Townsite company it was decided to begin work at once on a bank and store building, 50 by 75 feet, on the southeast corner of block 58, on Circle Bar avenue and South street.

The bank will occupy the corner, 25 by 50, and the store will front on both streets. The building will be of concrete and strictly up-to-date. This is the first of an extensive building program now planned by the company and its owners.

E. A. Jones, of Cairo, Ill., has bought the 80 acres adjoining the townsite from R. D. Perry, for \$4000.

Some of the Obar broom corn crop was made into brooms by local people, and those who use the brooms pronounce them of extra quality.

The brush is fired and takes up the dirt better than the average broom of commerce.

A party, consisting of W. D. Rowe and his mother, his son, Charles, his brother, Arthur, and his brother-in-law, M. E. Dessem, went out to Dibel valley, northwest of Obar, and each filed on a half section, making 1200 acres, all in one body.

Ed. Hackertott is piping the water from his windmill to the house and barn, and will have things pretty handy.

Frank Mears will plant 200 fruit trees this spring.

Mrs. Jennie McCalpin, of St. Francis, Texas, is here on a visit with Henry McCalpin and family.

A. C. Banta has returned from Cimarron, N. M., where he was employed in the railway yards.

Geo. A. Pilley, who has been doing carpenter work at Amarillo, Texas, is back on his claim.

J. J. Nipper bought a new gang plow and now plows with four horses.

### INCORPORATE FOR TWO MILLION

Power Company Files the Papers at Santa Fe—Long Contested Suit Is Settled.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 21.—Two million dollars is the capitalization of the Leyra Creek Coal, Coke and Power company, which has filed incorporation papers. The headquarters are at Santa Fe, and the incorporators are Oklahoma men. The directors are: A. J. Powell, of Fort Worth, Texas, who is the majority stockholder; T. J. Wood, W. L. Alexander, W. J. Elbert, T. T. Kerr, C. T. Berrymore, of Oklahoma City; F. M. Trays, of Chickasha, Okla., and Charles F. Easley, of Santa Fe, the last named being designated New Mexico agent.

The Albuquerque Realty company, with \$50,000 capital, and the Otero Brothers company, with \$200,000 capital, have also incorporated.

One of the most spiritedly contested and long drawn out cases in the district court for Santa Fe county was concluded recently, as far as this jurisdiction is concerned, by Judge John R. McCall signing a decree in favor of Matilda Cone Stevenson of the bureau of ethnology at Washington, confirming her title to three parcels of land near the Indian village of Santa Clara, and awarding her \$250 damages. The land was claimed by Clara True et al, the plaintiffs being in the Indian service at Banning, Cal.

**DOUGLAS WANTS THE LOS ANGELES MERCHANTS TO COME.**

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 21.—The Douglas chamber of commerce and mines has extended to the Los Angeles chamber of commerce an invitation to visit Douglas when the Angel City business men make their trip to Arizona in March. Phoenix, Tucson, Globe and other cities will be included in the itinerary, and Douglas stands preeminent in the very industry in which so much Los Angeles money is invested, the production of copper. Arizona will lead the states of the country in the output of copper for the present year, and Douglas smelts 55 percent of all the copper produced in the territory, while at the same time most of the ore extracted from the Sonora district of Tigre, Nacozari, Moctezuma, La Carlada and others are also smelted in this city.

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### MAN LOSES FEET UNDER WHEELS

Falls Under Train Leaving Cananea, Mexico—Crew Is Exonerated.

Naco, Ariz., Feb. 21.—While stepping from a passenger train which was pulling out of Cananea, Jesus Rodriguez fell between the coaches, one foot being cut off above the ankle, while the other was ground to a pulp.

The chief of police of Cananea and others witnessed the accident from the station platform. The train was allowed to proceed with little delay. The train crew was exonerated.

M. L. Pollard is visiting Naco, as he has some spare time on his hands, having bought several hundred acres of farming land at \$10 gold per acre, located about 75 miles from Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. He states that he has let several contracts to native Mexicans to clear the land and plow it for \$10, Mexican money, an acre. In the meantime Mr. Pollard and family are visiting Naco, his former home.

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### SWEETWATER IS GOING TO GROW

Business Men Raise Money for Development—Daily Paper There Now.

Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 21.—At the citizens' banquet \$4380 were raised in less than an hour for the development of Sweetwater.

A. E. Lichty, resident engineer for the Santa Fe, has been transferred to Lubbock by his company and Mr. Warren takes his place. Contractor Karner has the grading contract for the Santa Fe grade entering town and has moved his teams about two miles from town in order to make the necessary grade under the T. & P. track here.

The Sweetwater Signal is now issuing a daily paper, which is much appreciated by many. The Adams Bros., who recently moved here are determined to make the paper a success.

Hugh Hunt, of Dallas, has bought the C. L. Rucker gin.

L. F. Crans, R. Severn and K. R. Seaton compose the new company, organized for the manufacture of crushed rock and lime. The company will be incorporated for \$20,000, and will employ 40 to 60 men.

After the severe cold snap people are smiling again, and looking forward to the spring business and enjoyments.

The farmers are buying a good deal of implements preparatory to the crop season.

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